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1. RECOMMEND REMOVAL OF THE [REDACTED] SELF-TEST INHIBIT CIRCUITS FOR SYSTEMS 12 AND 13, (OSCAR SIERRA PRESENTLY HAS NO INHIBIT CIRCUIT INSTALLED). ALSO RECOMMEND SYS 20

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"TEST OK" LIGHT WIRED SO IT WILL ACTIVATE [REDACTED] WHEN REMOVED

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THE BIRD WATCHER READOUT IN THE COMMAND POST WILL INDICATE PILOT ACTIVATION OF THE APPLICABLE TEST BUTTON FOR EACH SYSTEM AS IS NOW REFLECTED WHEN OSCAR SIERRA TEST BUTTON IS ACTUATED.

2. [REDACTED] NOT AWARE WHY INHIBIT CIRCUITS INITIALLY DESIGNED IN THE SYSTEMS. NEITHER ARE WE AWARE OF ANY REDUCTION IN CAPABILITY OR RELIABILITY OF THE SYSTEMS UPON REMOVAL OF INHIBIT CIRCUITS.

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3. KNOWN ADVANTAGES AFTER REMOVAL ARE:

A. ASSURANCE THAT AT THE DESIGNATED TIME PRIOR TO PENETRATION THE PILOT HAS TESTED EACH SYSTEM.

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B. IF THE PILOT SELF-TESTS AT OTHER THAN DESIGNATED TIME HE WOULD BE QUERIED DURING DEBRIEFING AS TO HIS REASON FOR THE UNSCHEDULED SELF-TEST AT THE TIME REPORTED

BY  THIS WOULD HAVE PRECLUDED THE

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QUANDRY REGARDING SYSTEM 13C OPERATION ON MISSION C299C, ABOVE REF.

4. INHIBIT CIRCUITS CAN BE REMOVED LOCALLY. SYS 20 "TEST OK" LIGHT CAN ALSO BE REWIRED FOR  LOCALLY. HOWEVER, THIS MAY REQUIRE SERVICE BULLETIN. REQUEST HQS CONCURRENCE.

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